

Application No.: 09/523,776

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Docket No.: 49632(71699)

REMARKS

Claims 45-54 are pending. Applicants make these amendments without prejudice to pursuing the original subject matter of this application in a later filed application claiming benefit of the instant application, including without prejudice to any determination of equivalents of the claimed subject matter. Support for these amendments appears throughout the specification and claims as filed. No new matter is introduced by these amendments.

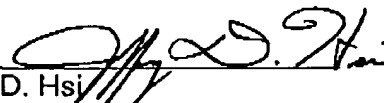
For ease of reference the claims are re-recited in this response, although no amendments have been made relative to the claim set submitted in the September 8, 2005 Response.

Applicants inadvertently failed to include Exhibits A and B in their submission filed September 8, 2005. These exhibits support the argument made at page 7 of that response whereby Applicants submitted that their instantly claimed subject matter is not rendered obvious in view of the cited art and respectfully requested withdrawal of the rejection. Applicants therefore submit Exhibits A and B herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge or credit any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105, under Order No. (71699) 49632.

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